

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ADP-00 PM-07 DODE-00 EB-11 NSAE-00

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DRAFTED BY PM/MC - KCHUMBORG:LOH

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APPROVED BY PM/MC - JWSIPES

ARA/ISA - D.C.NORTON (SUBS)

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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: MILI, PN

SUBJ: MUNITIONS CONTROL CASE T-5919

REF: A. STATE'S 148091, B. PANAMA 4119

DEPARTMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION MILITARY ARMAMENT CORPORATION'S TEMPORARY EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION REQUESTING DEPARTMENT'S RECONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZE DEMONSTRATION 9MM, .45 CAL. AND .380 CAL. SUBMACHINE GUNS (NO SUPPRESSORS) IN PANAMA. MAC CLAIMS COL. RODRIGO GARCIA; NATIONAL GUARD, REQUESTED DEMONSTRATION ON/OR ABOUT AUGUST 20.

BASIS REFTEL B DEPARTMENT DISAPPROVED PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR DEMONSTRATING SUCH WEAPONS IN PANAMA AND PRESENTLY OFFICALLY DISCOURAGING PROPOSAL DESCRIBED REFTEL A.

EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE WHETHER APPROVAL DEMONSTRATION NOW ADVISABLE AND PROVIDE INFORMATION COL. GARCIA'S INTENSIONS RE LARGER PURCHASE IF DEMONSTRATIONS SUCCESSFUL. DOES EMBASSY AGREE WITH DEPARTMENT'S  
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POSITION TO DENY SUCH DEMONSTRATION WHICH COULD

STIMULATE SIGNIFICANT PURCHASE. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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